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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Masaharu ITO et al. Conf. 5474

Application No. 10/537,661 Group 2816

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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February 2, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 11, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended by two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.